



THE
UNION COUNTY RECYCLING PROGRAM

UNION COUNTY SOLID WASTE DISPOSAL
SERVICE DISTRICT

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June 7, 1979

Dear Mayor:

Enclosed is a copy of the newly adopted Union County Solid Waste
Ordinance #4.

Sincerely,

Gwen Lawson
Acct. Clerk

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ORDINANCE NO. 4

USER FEE ORDINANCE - 1979 SERIES

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IN THE MATTER OF AN ORDINANCE)
SETTING USER FEES)

SECTION 1. PURPOSE AND PLEADING OF THIS ORDINANCE.

PURSUANT TO PROVISIONS OF ORS 451, AND TO PROTECT THE HEALTH, SAFETY AND WELFARE OF THE RESIDENTS AND CITIZENS OF UNION COUNTY AND TO PROVIDE FOR THE ORDERLY DISPOSAL OF SOLID WASTE AT A PREDETERMINED AND EQUITABLE RATE, THE SOLID WASTE DISTRICT'S GOVERNING BODY DOES HEREBY REPEAL THE SOLID WASTE DISTRICT ORDINANCE No. 3 ENACTED NOVEMBER 23, 1977 AND HEREBY ENACTS THE FOLLOWING PROVISIONS WHICH MAY BE REFERRED TO AND PLEADED AS THE "USER FEE ORDINANCE - 1979 SERIES."

SECTION 2. DEFINITIONS.

THE DEFINITIONS IN SOLID WASTE DISTRICT ORDINANCE No. 2 SHALL APPLY TO THIS ORDINANCE AS IF FULLY SET FORTH HEREIN.

SECTION 3. USER FEES.

THE FOLLOWING USER FEES SHALL BE COLLECTED FROM ANY PERSONS DEPOSITING SOLID WASTE AT ANY DISTRICT OPERATED DISPOSAL SITE IN THE DISTRICT:

- A. SOLID WASTE DELIVERED TO A DISPOSAL SITE BY A FRANCHISED COLLECTOR DELIVERING HOUSEHOLD WASTE IN COMPACTOR TRUCKS SHALL BE CHARGED \$12.00 PER TON.
- B. SOLID WASTE DELIVERED TO A DISPOSAL SITE, OTHER THAN IN THE MANNER PROVIDED IN SECTION 3, SUB-SECTION A, SHALL BE CHARGED \$2.50 PER CUBIC YARD, SUBJECT TO A \$2.50 MINIMUM CHARGE. A PERSON AGE 60 OR OVER SHALL BE SUBJECT TO A \$1.50 MINIMUM CHARGE.

- C. SOLID WASTE DELIVERED DIRECTLY TO THE DISTRICT'S LANDFILL, WHEN DIRECTED BY THE DISTRICT, SHALL BE CHARGED \$1.50 PER CUBIC YARD. MINIMUM CHARGE SHALL BE \$15.00
- D. SPECIAL CHARGES. SHALL BE SET BY THE PLANT MANAGER TO COVER THE COST OF HANDLING AND DISPOSAL OF OVER-SIZE, BULKING AND DIFFICULT TO HANDLE ITEMS. THESE FEES SHALL BE POSTED AT THE SOLID WASTE PLANT 30 DAYS PRIOR TO THEIR TAKING EFFECT.
- E. ALL SOLID WASTE DELIVERED TO ANY DISTRICT DISPOSAL SITE SHALL BE COVERED AND/OR RESTRAINED IN SUCH A MANNER TO PREVENT ANY MATERIAL FROM BEING BLOWN OFF OR DROPPED FROM THE DELIVERY VEHICLE. ANY PERSON DELIVERING SOLID WASTE TO ANY DISTRICT DISPOSAL SITE IN AN UNCOVERED VEHICLE OR UNRESTRAINED MANNER SHALL BE CHARGED THE FEE OF \$1.50. THIS FEE SHALL BE IN ADDITION TO ANY OTHER DISPOSAL FEE CHARGED BY THE DISTRICT.
- F. RECYCLABLES. IT IS THE POLICY OF THE DISTRICT NOT TO CHARGE A DUMPING FEE FOR THOSE ITEMS WHICH CAN BE RECYCLED AT A PROFIT. THE DISTRICT REALIZES THAT THE RECYCLING MARKETS CHANGE AND THE DISTRICT BOARD DOES AUTHORIZE THE PLANT MANAGER TO POST NOTICE OF ITEMS WHICH WILL BE ACCEPTED WITHOUT CHARGE. WHEN CONDITIONS AND MARKETS CHANGE MAKING RECYCLING OF CERTAIN ITEMS UNPROFITABLE, THOSE ITEMS UPON 60 DAY NOTICE, SHALL BE CHARGED FOR DISPOSAL. NOTICE SHALL MEAN WRITTEN NOTICE POSTED ON THE CASHIER WINDOW OF THE PROCESSING PLANT AND BY TWO NOTICES SENT TO THE NEWS MEDIA. THE NOTICE SHALL STATE THE LAST DATE TO DISPOSE WITHOUT CHARGE AND WHAT THE NEW DISPOSAL CHARGE WILL BE.

SECTION 4. EMERGENCY.

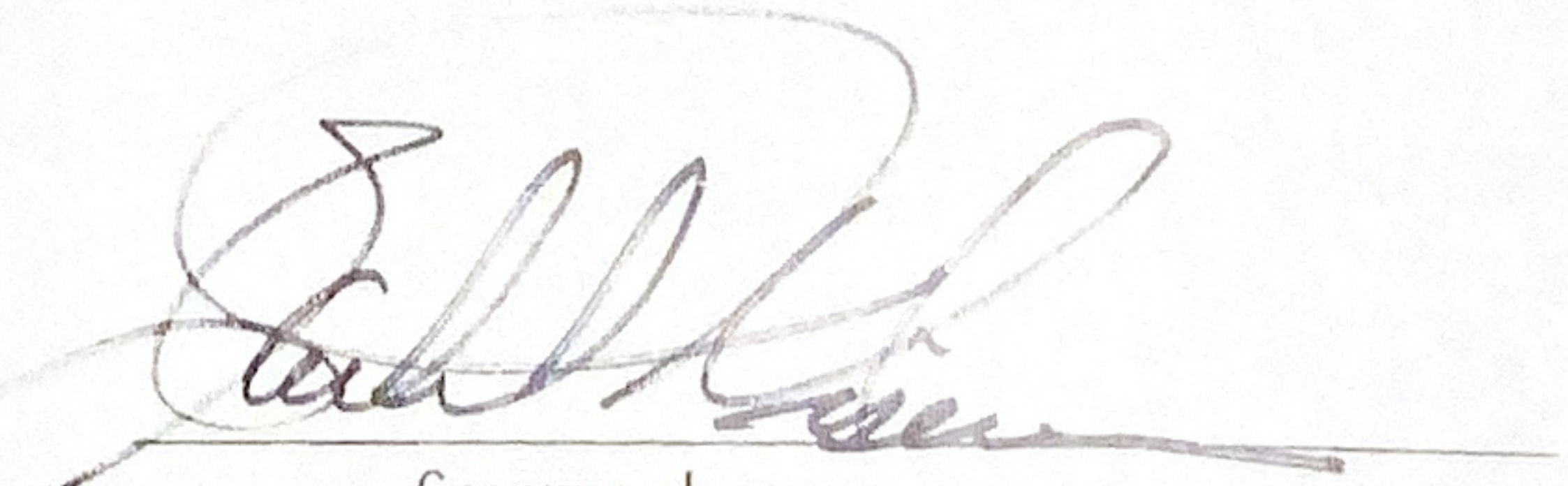
WHEREAS, THIS ORDINANCE ESTABLISHES THE USER FEE SCHEDULE FOR THE SOLID WASTE DISTRICT; AND

WHEREAS, IT IS IN THE BEST INTEREST OF THE DISTRICT AND THE CITIZENS OF UNION COUNTY TO IMPLEMENT THE FEE SCHEDULE IMMEDIATELY. THEREFORE AN EMERGENCY IS DECLARED TO EXIST AND THIS ORDINANCE SHALL TAKE EFFECT THE 1ST DAY OF JUNE, 1979.

SECTION 5. PENALTY FOR VIOLATION OF ORDINANCE.

VIOLATION OF THIS ORDINANCE ADOPTED PURSUANT TO ORS 198.510 TO 198.600 IS PUNISHABLE, UPON CONVICTION, BY A FINE OF NOT MORE THAN \$250 OR IMPRISONMENT OF NOT MORE THAN 30 DAYS, OR BOTH.

DATED THIS 16TH DAY OF MAY 1979.



COUNTY JUDGE

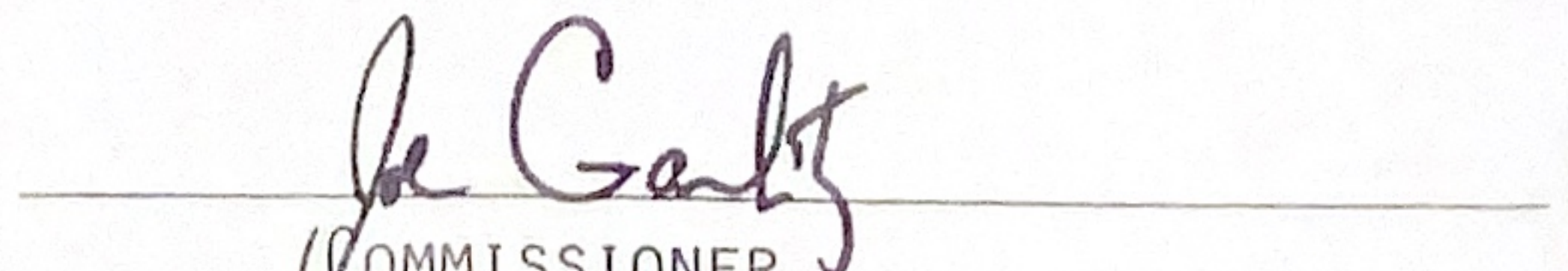
ATTESTED BY :



District Administrator



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